

**The Song of the Shirt.**  
With fingers weary and worn,  
With eyelids heavy and red,  
A woman sat, in unwomanly rage,  
Plying her needle and thread—  
Sich! stich! stich!  
In poverty, hunger and dirt,  
And still, with a voice of dolorous pitch,  
She sang the "Song of the Shirt!"  
"Work! work! work!  
While the cock is crowing aloof!  
And work—work—work,  
Till the stars shine through the roof!  
It's oh! to be a slave  
Along with the barbarous Turk,  
Where woman has never a soul to save  
If this is Christian work!  
"Work—work—work,  
Till the brain begins to swim;  
Work—work—work,  
Till the eyes are heavy and dim!  
Seam, and gusset, and band,  
Band, and gusset, and seam,  
Till over the buttons I fall asleep,  
And sew them on in a dream!  
"Oh! men with sisters dear!  
Oh! men with mothers and wives!  
It is not linen you're wearing out,  
But human creatures' lives!  
Stitch—stitch—stitch,  
In poverty, hunger, and dirt,  
Sewing at once, with a double thread,  
A shroud as well as a shirt.  
"But why do I talk of death—  
That phantom of grisly bone,  
I hardly fear his terrible shape,  
It seems so like my own—  
It seems so like my own—  
Because of the fasts I keep,  
Oh, God! that bread should be so dear,  
And flesh and blood so cheap!  
"Work—work—work!  
My labor never flags;  
And what are its wages? A bed of straw,  
A crust of bread—and rage,  
That shatter'd roof, and this naked floor,  
A table—a broken chair—  
And a wall so blank, my shadow I thank  
For sometimes falling there!  
"Work—work—work!  
From weary chime to chime  
Work—work—work,  
As prisoners work for crime;  
Band, and gusset, and seam,  
Seam, and gusset, and band,  
Till the heart is sick, and the brain be-  
numb'd,  
As well as the weary hand,  
"Work—work—work,  
In the dull December light,  
And work—work—work,  
When the weather is warm and bright;  
While underneath the eaves  
The brooding swallows cling,  
As if to show me their sunny backs,  
And twit me with the spring.  
"Oh! but to breathe the breath  
Of the cowslip and primrose sweet;  
With the sky above my head  
And the grass beneath my feet,  
For only one short hour  
To feel as I used to feel,  
Before I knew the woe of want,  
And the walk that cost a meal!  
"Oh! but for one short hour!  
A respite however brief!  
No blessed leisure for Love or Hope,  
But only time for Grief!  
A little weeping would ease my heart,  
But in their briny bed  
My tears must stop, for every drop  
Hinders needle and thread!"  
With fingers weary and worn,  
With eyelids heavy and red,  
A woman sat, in unwomanly rage,  
Plying her needle and thread;  
Sich! stich! stich!  
In poverty, hunger, and dirt,  
And still with a voice of a dolorous pitch—  
Would that its tones could reach the rich!  
She sang this "Song of the Shirt!"  
**DOWN WITH THE TRAITOR! "E-  
QUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE" IS  
THE WORD!**  
The Daily Sun of Cincinnati, a paper  
that contends for Locofocism in all its  
length and breadth, (Martin Van Buren,  
Sub-Treasurer and all,) comes down upon  
Mr. Tod's soft money, "old system" letter,  
with great power and fury, in an article  
occupying nearly two columns, as we are  
told by the Atlas. Its heading is: "And  
still another betrayal!" It denounces Da-  
vid Tod, and proclaims for him an over-  
whelming defeat! The Cincinnati Atlas  
furnishes us with the closing paragraph,  
as follows:  
"We haul the name of David Tod from  
our mast-head, and regard him as a Bank  
Coon whom we cannot by any possibility  
or chance support with our suffrage."  
The aim of the Sun, no doubt, is to be  
consistent. And judging Mr. Tod by his  
professions and declarations, it feels com-  
pelled to abandon him, or to abandon all  
that Locofocism has been aiming at and  
contending for, for years, in the state. It  
certainly gives itself unnecessary alarm;  
while Mr. Tod has pretended to yield to  
the force of circumstances and takes in  
sail to avoid the effects of the storm, he  
will no doubt be found as pliant a hard-  
money man, after election, if by some unfor-  
seen accident he should be elected gover-

nor, as Tappan, Allen, or Benton could  
wish for. The Sun is very imprudent; its  
light ought to have been concealed under  
a tub, until the Statesman gave the word  
of command.  
Although Mr. Tod may find it a little dif-  
ficult to explain his letter to the satisfac-  
tion of the various and conflicting divi-  
sions of the faithful, the utmost confidence  
is entertained that Mr. Tod is per-  
fectly consistent and entertains the same  
views the "democracy" have always en-  
tertained; this he will do too, while he  
pours his hot shot into banks and bankers,  
and expatiates most glowingly upon the  
currency, and the advantages of a consti-  
tutional circulation! When the Statesman  
opens its mouth, lesser luminaries will  
cease to shine. The people of course, will  
suspend their opinions!—O. S. Journal.  
**ATTEND.**  
The Louisville Journal of Thursday  
says:  
We understand that a man was arrested  
in this city on Tuesday, charged with  
being concerned in the robbery of the  
Madison Bank. On the night of the  
robbery he got on board a steamboat  
coming to this city, below Madison. A  
large sum of notes on that bank was  
found upon him. The bank was entered  
by means of false keys between 7 and 10  
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